[Mr. Puliyoor T. P. Velayudhan Pillai].

(*b*) whether the Public Service Advisory Board has considered the question and submitted their proposals to Government in the matter; and

(*c*) if the answers to (a) and (b) are in the affirmative, the result and the action taken respectively?

MR. C. S. LAKSHMANAN PILLAI (*Ag. Public Service Commissioner*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Government have accepted the recommendation of the Public Service Advisory Committee that all candidates who were at any time appointed on the advice of the Public Service Commissioner before the completion of their 35th year, as well as those who have earned a total acting or temporary service of not less than 2 years before they attained that age should be exempted from the operation of the bar for recruitment on the completion of 35 years of age.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the number of candidates falling under the first category, that is, those appointed on the advice of the Public Service Commissioner before the completion of their 35th year?

MR. C. S. LAKSHMANAN PILLAI: 78.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the number of candidates falling under the second category, that is, those who have put in a service of not less than two years?

MR. C. S. LAKSHMANAN PILLAI: 137.

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN (*Pathanamtitta*): With respect to the answer to part (c), mayI know if the principle of communal rotation contained in the G. O. dated the 21st September 1940 has been applied to these candidates?

MR. C. S. LAKSHMANAN PILLAI: That principle is followed.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): May I know whether any arrangement has been made to see that the communal ratio will be kept in view when appointments are made or when these persons are absorbed in the public service?

MR. C. S. LAKSHMANAN PILLAI: Communal rotation is being followed.

Recruitment of candidates above 35 years of age.

233. ***MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have passed final orders on the recommendations made by the Public Service Advisory Committee regarding the recruitment of candidates above 35 years of age to the public service?

MR. C. S. LAKSHMANAN PILLAI: Yes.

Recruitment of candidates above 35 years of age to the Public Service.

234. ***MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have passed final orders on the recommendations made by the Public Service Advisory Committee regarding the recruitment of candidates above 35 years of age to the public service; and

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